



AAUW of SC Leadership News

Newsletter for Branch Presidents and Executive Committee members
of The American Association of University Women of South Carolina
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Directory changes for your AAUW Leadership Directory

Add Bea Peyser's address:

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Kathryn Sharp's address is

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Island, SC 29585.

Due West president, Shirley
Adams, is at adams@erskine.edu

Dot Tunstall's new phone
numbers are Work: 803-782-8800 and
FAX at 803-782-2014.

Contact Joanna Innes in
Newberry at innes@interpath.com

Educational Foundation chair of
Aiken is Joyce Riddle, PO Box 544,
New Ellenton, SC 29809. Phone is 803-
642-6012.

Public Policy chair of Aiken is
Ginny Brooks, 119 Quaker Ridge, SC
29803. Ph: 803-644-6355. Email at
aibrsb@bigfoot.com

If ANYONE else has a change,
please email the president and let her
know: brwalker@anderson-college.edu

February 14 Legislative Day meeting to be at Adams Mark

Contact other branch members
now and let them know about the
change in date and place for the 2001
Legislative Day.

We are scheduled to meet at the
Adams Mark Hotel, corner of Hampton
and Main, in Columbia, beginning at 9 a.
m. on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2001.

Three organizations (AAUW, the
League of Women Voters, and Business

and Professional Women--BPW) are
sponsoring the day.

Cost, which includes morning
beverages and muffins, materials, and
lunch, is \$25.00.

State Public Policy Chair, Betty
Bayless, reminds us that this is a special
opportunity to learn about upcoming
legislative issues and to network with
women from across the state.

A sample of the program and a
registration form are included in this
mailing.

[NOTE: All of the vital info will be in the
January 18 mailing of the Palmetto Leaf.
If anyone in your branch does not get a
Palmetto Leaf by February 1, please let
Brena Walker know immediately.]

Respond to the ACTION ALERTS from Washington and STATE ALERTS from Public Policy chair

When you or your Public Policy
chair receives an **ACTION ALERT**,
take immediate action by

- writing to Senators and
Representatives, state or federal, to
voice your concern
- writing letters to editors and local
officials (state officers can supply
you with sample letters)
- contacting local newspapers and
other media to make them aware of
concerns.

Become an ACTIVIST for AAUW.

Look at the AAUW website for good
program material and updates on
public policy issues: www.aauw.org

UPDATED STATE CALENDAR

Legislative Day – [Note: this is a change of dates] **February 14, 2001**, Adams Mark Hotel, Columbia, SC. Hosted by AAUW, BPW, and League of Women Voters.

Spring Convention, April 27-28, 2001, in Aiken. Please mark your calendars now and don't allow any conflicts to interfere.

National AAUW Convention, June 22-25, Austin, TX

Four Fall Clusters featured Woman-to-Woman dialogues linked to 5-star plans

Pat Borenstein's goal as Strategic Planning and 5-star state chair is to achieve the state FIVE-STAR recognition for 2000-2001.

To reach this goal, each cluster group needs to do several things:

- Collect programs showing names of groups other than AAUW who were on the program or present.
- Collect clippings from the local newspapers showing that the meeting was advertised to a general audience.
- SEND DATA -- newspaper articles, lists of groups attending, etc., and send evidence to Pat Borenstein, 101 Rockport, Greer, SC 29650.

Take the Woman-to-Woman Sessions back to the branch

A total of 47 women attended the four cluster meetings in the fall. Woman-to-Woman sessions were featured in each meeting. Topics ranged from immigration, to diversity, to a number of other issues of interest to women.

The Woman-to-Woman concept can be transported to local communities and to branch meetings.

In each session, a moderator gives a history of Woman-to-Woman dialogues and sets the stage for some vital discussion and action planning.

Facilitators then lead small groups in discussing vital AAUW issues.

Topics covered nationwide include "Violence in the Community," "Teens and Pregnancy Prevention," "Building a Bridge to New Immigrants in a Community," "Schools and Parents," and many others.

Betsy Moseley, state VP for programming has a complete list of topics. Remember that state officers are available to help with branch programs and can help facilitate a branch/community Woman-to-Woman session.

What are you doing to implement strategic planning?

Send Pat Borenstein an email today and let her know WHAT your branch is doing to implement Strategic Planning. (Look in the Leadership News for September for the PLAN.)

As you develop your AAUW year, let your state president know how you are implementing the plan in your branch. Save programs and clippings that tell about your community events.

State Officers are available for spring branch programs

As you plan your programs for Spring 2001, don't forget to invite your state officers to share their particular expertise.

Look in your State Leadership Directory for names, addresses, numbers, etc., and call on state officers.

***** AAUW Program Ideas *****

---National Women's History Project has a new catalog of materials and ideas for "Celebrating Women" --Call 707-838-6000, or write to them at NWHP, 7738 Bell Rd., Windsor, CA 95492-8518. Or you can access at www.nwhp.org

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